

Notice of closure of Cases

The following Cases for which receipts as new applications to the Commission were published though the cases were never published in full, are now closed.

Scarrittia canquelensis Simpson, 1934 (LEONTINIIDAE, Notoungulata, Mammalia): proposed neotype for the species. A.M. Ribeiro, R.H. Madden, J. Ferigol (Case 3333; acknowledgement of receipt published in BZN 62: 1).

Thecla dumetorum Boisduval, 1852 (Insecta, Lepidoptera): proposed suppression. J.A. Scott (Case 3453; acknowledged of receipt published in BZN 65: 81). The application was resubmitted as Case 3524 and published in BZN 67: 225–237.

Desmognathus quadramaculatus Holbrook, 1840 (Amphibia, Caudata, PLETHODONTIDAE): proposed conservation of usage of the specific name by the designation of a neotype. J.A. Wooten & L.J. Rissler (Case 3427; acknowledgement of receipt published in BZN 64: 138).

Mastigamoeba aspera Schulze, 1875 (Protista, Pelobiontida): proposed conservation. G. Walker & D. Patterson (Case 3361; acknowledgement of receipt published in BZN 62: 186).

The published Case *Phreatamoeba balamuthi* Chàvez, Balamuth & Gong, 1986 (currently *Mastigamoeba balamuthi*; Protista, Pelobiontida): proposed conservation of the specific name. G. Walker (Case 3362, acknowledgement of receipt published in BZN 62: 186; Case published in BZN 64: 213–217). In a comment on the case published in BZN 67: 163–166, Commissioners F.T. Krell and D. Patterson suggested that the stability would be best achieved by allowing the Principle of Priority to stand. The case is now closed.